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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION****UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Dear Sir:

In response the Official Action dated May 13, 2003,  
please amend the above-identified patent application as  
follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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